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Virginia Broilers

Cooperating with



Week Ending: May 20, 2006

Number: 20

Released: May 24, 2006

Virginia Placements Up 13 Percent

Virginia placements are estimated at **5,792,000** chicks. This was *up 13 percent* from the previous week and *up slightly* from last year. There were **6,475,000** eggs set in Virginia hatcheries. This was *up slightly* from the previous week and *down 2 percent* from last year.

19 State Placements Down 1 Percent

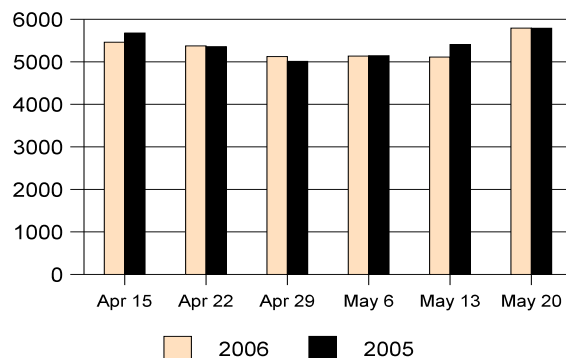
In the 19 states, **172,530,000** chicks were placed during the week. Placements were *down 1 percent* from the previous week and *down 3 percent* from last year. Eggs set during the week ending May 20 totaled **212,935,000**. This was *down slightly* from the previous week but *down 2 percent* from last year.

Virginia Broiler Totals

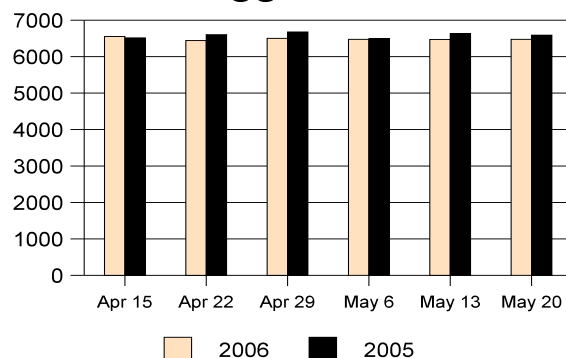
Chicks Placed					Eggs Set				
Week Ending		2005	2006	% of Yr. Earlier	Week Ending		2005	2006	% of Yr. Earlier
		- Thousands -					- Thousands -		
April	15	5,676	5,463 *	96	April	15	6,515	6,553	101
	22	5,357	5,375	100		22	6,602	6,443	98
	29	5,011	5,123	102		29	6,677	6,501	97
May	6	5,144	5,140 *	100	May	6	6,495	6,460 *	99
	13	5,407	5,112	95		13	6,634	6,472	98
	20	5,790	5,792	100		20	6,591	6,475	98

* Revised.

Chicks Placed



Eggs Set



Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	:					
	: Apr 15	: Apr 22	: Apr 29	: May 6	: May 13	: May 20
	: 2006	: 2006	: 2006	: 2006	: 2006	: 2006
	Thousand					
AL	: 31,187	30,175	*31,540	31,087	31,471	31,644
AR	: 30,536	30,234	*29,530	30,270	*30,190	30,301
DE	: 3,466	3,726	3,580	3,586	3,542	3,661
FL	: 1,374	1,384	*1,384	1,361	1,378	922
GA	: 35,257	34,747	34,425	34,530	*34,679	34,584
KY	: 7,377	*7,169	7,227	7,275	*7,289	7,209
LA	: 4,136	4,000	3,970	3,874	3,923	3,923
MD	: 8,844	8,824	8,859	8,842	8,876	8,955
MS	: 18,113	18,172	17,788	18,408	18,385	17,679
NC	: 18,636	18,638	*19,200	18,426	18,994	18,845
OK	: 6,771	6,603	6,648	6,395	6,104	6,478
PA	: 4,351	*3,922	*3,819	*4,093	*4,013	4,122
SC	: 4,959	5,205	5,395	5,298	5,336	5,309
TX	: 15,044	14,969	13,428	14,952	14,842	14,903
VA	: 6,553	6,443	6,501	6,460	6,472	6,475
CA, MO, TN, & WV	: 18,269	18,057	17,114	16,685	18,023	17,925
19 State Total	: 214,873	*212,268	*210,408	*211,542	*213,517	212,935
Previous Year Total	: 215,452	215,123	214,687	215,071	215,969	216,555
Pct. of Prev. Year	: 100	99	98	98	99	98

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	:					
	: Apr 15	: Apr 22	: Apr 29	: May 6	: May 13	: May 20
	: 2006	: 2006	: 2006	: 2006	: 2006	: 2006
	Thousand					
AL	: 21,403	20,806	21,350	21,507	*20,470	21,550
AR	: 23,110	23,469	24,234	*24,610	*25,233	24,056
DE	: 4,918	4,740	4,996	5,137	5,940	5,119
FL	: 1,531	1,494	1,619	1,435	1,324	1,319
GA	: 27,863	29,045	28,888	28,916	*28,863	28,687
KY	: 6,291	6,387	6,249	6,328	*6,564	6,367
LA	: 3,811	4,139	3,914	4,035	3,782	3,767
MD	: 5,347	5,901	5,670	5,201	4,484	4,979
MS	: 16,394	16,394	16,413	16,100	15,743	15,414
NC	: 14,787	15,272	15,098	14,787	15,193	15,522
OK	: 5,683	4,877	5,143	4,862	*4,194	5,296
PA	: 2,690	*2,865	*2,966	*2,919	*2,959	2,601
SC	: 4,582	4,286	4,703	5,118	*4,592	4,701
TX	: 11,458	12,810	12,872	12,795	12,778	11,459
VA	: 5,463	5,375	5,123	5,140	5,112	5,792
CA, MO, TN, & WV	: 16,619	16,835	17,480	17,213	*17,221	15,901
19 State Total	: 171,950	*174,695	*176,718	*176,103	*174,452	172,530
Previous Year Total	: 176,765	175,439	180,017	179,021	178,354	177,385
Pct. of Prev. Year	: 97	100	98	98	98	97

* Revised